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Carter confident summit will approve oil import ceiling

TOKYO, June 26 (Agencies) — President Carter appeared confident Tuesday that the seven-nation economic summit this week would agree on oil import ceilings that would not jeopardize world economic growth.

The president, who also called for emergency action to aid tens of thousands of Indo-Chinese refugees flooding Southeast Asia, said he believed the summit would reconcile differences of approach towards the growing energy crisis.

Carter ended talks Tuesday

Assad postpones Moscow visit

DAMASCUS, June 26 (Agencies) — President Hafez Assad has postponed a visit to the Soviet Union due to begin on Wednesday.

A brief official announcement Monday night said the trip had been put off indefinitely but gave no reason.

There was immediate speculation in Damascus that the president felt necessary to stay at home following the massacre of at least 50 military cadets on June 16 in the northern city of Aleppo, the bloodiest of a series of violent incidents in Syria this year.

However, a senior government official said the postponement of the president's trip was not linked to the domestic situation.

Reliable Syrian sources said a senior official had been assassinated in Damascus Wednesday, four days after the Aleppo massacre.

The victim was understood to be the deputy governor of Mazzeh prison.

Kuwait, meanwhile, condemned the Aleppo massacre.

Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein said the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah had sent a message of condolences to President Assad.

with Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira on preparations for the summit on Thursday and Friday, then relaxed at a performance of a Kabuki play at Japan's national theater.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal reflected the president's optimism about the summit when he told reporters he saw agreement developing from separate plans proposed by the United States and West European leaders on oil import ceilings.

Blumenthal said the ceilings would bring the tight oil supply situation into better balance with rising demand and relieve some of the pressure pushing up prices.

The summit among government leaders of West Germany, France, the United States, Britain, Japan, Italy and Canada is expected to be the first step towards cushioning oil consuming countries against the threat of certain supplies and soaring oil prices.

U.S. officials said they were more optimistic than Monday that differences of approach between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the United States and Japan could be bridged during the summit.

West European leaders last week proposed a five-year freeze on oil imports at 1978 levels, but the plan met resistance during talks Monday between Carter and Ohira.

They were said to believe that uncertainty about supply and demand meant that the EEC plan was unrealistic and that oil import levels should be set only for 1979 and 1980.

U.S. officials said that preliminary discussions indicated that the West European leaders were prepared to modify their plan, leaving the door open to a solution that they and the United States and Japan could accept.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany arrived here Tuesday for the summit.

Schmidt was the third head of state to arrive here to attend the summit, following President Carter and Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark.



BANQUET: Crown Prince Fahd and Mauritanian President Ould Lul at a banquet given in the visiting president's honor Monday. (SPA Photo)

At OPEC conference

Pressure on for high oil price hike

GENEVA, June 26 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia came under intense pressure from fellow oil exporters Tuesday to agree to a sharp increase in the official price of oil in return for the restoration of orderly world market conditions.

Standing virtually alone at the start of the regular mid-year price setting meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani told reporters he would not accept a \$19 price tag on a standard barrel of OPEC crude.

"No, that's too much," he said. "I won't accept what's abnormal." He then defined abnormal as "everything I've heard up to now."

The majority of OPEC's 13 states wished to set the official price of a barrel at \$20 which they consider close to the real value of their oil on world markets. This was backed up by a study prepared by OPEC economists which said orderly oil market conditions would not return at a lower figure, OPEC sources said.

The current official price of \$14.55 a barrel is only charged by Saudi Arabia, and is far below the prices fetched by most crude oils since open price restrictions were lifted three months ago.

At Tuesday's two-hour opening session, ministers outlined the views of their countries, with most preferring a return to a mandatory OPEC price which would restore the organization's control over

world rates, delegates said.

Some OPEC countries like Iran and Libya were reportedly seeking a jump to as much as \$27 a barrel nearly double the current base price and 59 percent above the average price for OPEC oil, due to surcharges, of \$17 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates joined Saudi Arabia in lobbying to keep the price below \$20.

"I will not go for any sharp rises in the price," said Mana Said Al-Oteiba, the UAE oil minister and OPEC's current president. He suggested a base price of \$18 to \$20 a barrel and a \$21 ceiling, including surcharges for higher-quality crude.

"Twenty dollars is much too much," said Saudi Deputy Oil Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Turki.

Similar views were expressed by officials of Kuwait, Gabon, Venezuela, Algeria and, surprisingly, Iraq, previously one of OPEC's most militant members in price matters.

However, Libyan Oil Minister Ezzedin Mabrouk told reporters: "The price of Arab crude should be about \$27." And Cyrus Ebrahimpour of the Iranian delegation said his country was seeking the same price level.

Oteiba indicated that his government, the Kingdom and other moderates were prepared to head off a huge price increase by threatening to boost production, thus increasing the supply and undermining prices.

"I don't want to threaten any of my colleagues in OPEC, but if they ask for very high prices, I will restrict the raising of my prices and maybe look into increasing my production," said Oteiba. "And if they don't come with us, we will go our own way."

He hinted, however, that if a compromise does not emerge at this meeting, he would be willing to schedule another meeting of the organization in September, three months ahead of schedule, to evaluate the situation.

Despite their differences on the size to the increase, the OPEC members appeared to want to return to a unified price after the

Joined by Gulf leaders

King starts southern tour

KHAMIS MISHAIT, June 26 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday started a tour of the southern provinces where he will attend military exercises and dedicate a number of completed projects.

He will be joined for an informal meeting by the leaders of the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and North Yemen. The rulers of Kuwait, Qatar and the North Yemeni Prime Minister were the first to arrive Tuesday.

On his arrival, King Khaled was received by Defense Minister

Prince Sultan, the governor of Asir, Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, Chief of Staff Gen. Othman Al-Humaid and other officials.

He was accompanied by Prince Bandar bin Abdul Aziz, Governor of Medina Prince Abdul Mohsen, Interior Minister Prince Naif, Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman and a number of senior officials. Crown Prince Fahd was due to join the King later in the day.

Thousands of people lined the route of the royal motorcade to welcome the Monarch.

The Ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Sabah arrived in the morning and had lunch with the King. He was accompanied by Deputy Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Sabah Al-Ahmad, Sheikh Salem Al-Ahmad, Sheikh Fahd Al-Sabah commander of the National Guard and Defense Minister Salem Al-Sabah Al-Salem.

The Yemeni Premier, Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani, arrived later in the afternoon, and was received by Prince Sultan, Prince Khaled Al-Faisal and the Deputy Governor of Asir, Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdul Aziz. Shortly after, the Ruler of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani flew in and was received by King Khaled. He was accompanied by Minister of Municipal Affairs Sheikh Muhammad bin Jaber Al-Thani and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Sheikh Ahmad bin Yusuf Al-Thani.

Speaking to reporters on arrival Sheikh Khalifa said he was pleased to be invited to attend the Saudi army exercises and to witness "the growing strength of this Arab force which has taken upon itself to defend Arab and Muslim interests."

He expressed his deep appreciation for the leading role undertaken by Saudi Arabia in upholding Arab causes and uniting the Arabs to meet the challenges posed by forces of aggression.

He said such meetings should be encouraged because they contribute to greater cooperation and understanding between Arab countries.



King Khaled

League meets in Tunis today

TUNIS, June 26, (R) — Arab League foreign ministers meet in Tunis Wednesday for the first time since Egypt's exclusion from the organization and will discuss further moves to isolate President Anwar Sadat for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

It will also be the League's first meeting in Tunis since its headquarters were removed from Cairo and the ministers will elect a secretary-general to replace Egypt's Mahmoud Riad, who resigned.

Tunisian Information Minister Chedli Klibi is almost certain to be elected. There are two other candidates: Assad Al-Assad, the Lebanese deputy secretary-general, and Abdullah Khani, Syrian supported by Iraq.

Closer ties sought

Official Omani team arrives in Tehran

TEHRAN, June 26 (Agencies) — An official delegation from Oman arrived here Tuesday, the first to visit Iran since Oman's close ally the Shah was overthrown, the official Pars news agency reported.

The delegation, led by Oman's Deputy Foreign Minister, will call on religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini and Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan during its four-day stay.

The visit was seen here as an attempt by Sultan Qaboos to establish good relations with the Shah's successors.

The deposed Shah sent troops to Oman's Dhofar province to crush a Marxist-backed uprising in late 1973 and went on a state visit in 1977 after Sultan Qaboos claimed victory over the rebels.

All Iranian troops had been pulled out of Dhofar by the time the Shah was toppled last February.

But the previous regime's intervention has been strongly condemned by Iran's new rulers.

Some Shah supporters have been executed since the revolution for taking part in the operations in Oman.

In a separate development, thousands of autonomy-minded Iranian Arabs marched through the streets of the oil refinery town of Abadan Monday night, as new protests were reported among Kurds in western Iran.

Thousands of Arabs, shouting slogans against the governor-general of oil-rich Khuzestan province, marched peacefully through the streets of Abadan to voice demands for political and cultural autonomy.

They called for an end to alleged censorship at the country's state-owned radio and television and warned the government that it will face "unpleasant consequences" if the Arabs' demands are ignored.

Meanwhile, autonomy-minded Kurds in the town of Saqqez closed their businesses to protest Article 13 of Iran's new constitution, the newspaper "Ayandegan" reported. The article notes that the Shiite sect is the religion of the majority of Iranians.

The Kurds, mainly of the Sunni sect, say the constitution should declare only that Islam is the official religion of Iran.

The newspaper "Ettelaat" reported Tuesday that Iranian authorities have seized 6,000 contraband Klashnikov automatic rifles from smugglers attempting to bring them across the border from Iraq.

The newspaper, quoting a revolutionary guard spokesman, said the smugglers were stopped Monday by local guardsmen.

The smugglers were sent to Tehran for further investigation, the newspaper added.

Iranian officials have accused Iraq of sending arms into Iran to support Iranian Arabs fighting for autonomy.

Meanwhile, the state radio reported Tuesday that 10 people were killed in clashes between farmers and "counter-revolutionary land owners" in Mahabad region.

It said the landlords were "intriguing against the revolution" in the villages around Mahabad as well as in Sardasht and Piranshahr regions.

"These intrigues angered the farmers and clashes started Monday between the two sides," the radio added.

It said a number of "counter-revolutionary elements" had been arrested as a result of these clashes and added that a former officer of the dissolved Imperial Guard was among the arrested people.

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Two former Ghanaian presidents executed

ACCRA, June 26 (R) — Two former heads of state — Gen. Fred Akuffo and Gen. Kwasi Afiya — were publicly executed by firing squad Tuesday as Ghana's new military rulers continued their purge of former leaders.

Four other senior officers were also executed.

They were former Foreign Affairs Commissioner (minister) Col. Roger Felli, former naval commander Joy Amedume, former chief of defense staff, Maj. Gen. Robert Kotek and former Air Vice-Marshal George Boakye.

The "Armed Forces Revolutionary Council" led by Air Force Flight Lt. Jerry Rawlings, 33, took

power on June 4 pledging to carry out a "moral revolution" to rid Ghana of corrupt officials.

Gen. Akuffo was overthrown by army officers three weeks ago. His predecessor as head of state, Gen. Ignatius Acheampong, was executed by firing squad on June 16.

Gen. Kwasi Afiya was head of state in the 1960's after helping to lead the coup which overthrew Kwame Nkrumah in 1966.

Tuesday's executions took place at the Teslim military firing range. Large crowds had gathered, but were kept about 300 meters back from the execution ground.

Rightist militias oppose renewal of ADF mandate

BEIRUT, June 26 (R) — Lebanon's right-wing militias have called for the withdrawal of a 30,000-strong Syrian security force from the country.

A statement issued Tuesday by the "rightist" forces said they opposed any extension of the current Arab Deterrent Force mandate, which expires Thursday.

The Arab League is due to consider a request from the Lebanese government for renewing the

ADF mandate at a council meeting in Tunis Wednesday.

Simmering conflict between the militias and the Syrian force flared into open warfare in eastern districts of Beirut in July and October last year.

The ADF, which intervened to halt the Lebanese civil war in November, 1976, originally contained small units from other Arab League states but these detachments have since been withdrawn.

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After two-year course

21 banking trainees graduated in Jeddah

JEDDAH, June 26 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Monday celebrated the graduation of 21 banking trainees after their two-year courses in the Jeddah Bank Training Institute.

The graduates are from the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, SAMA and local commercial banks.

The course involved accounting, book-keeping, economics, international and administration.

SAMA Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi and Banking Training Institute director Sulaiman Muhammad Muminah were present.

"This fourth group of

trainees will be positive addition to the banking sector," Muminah said in his opening address. Most of the banks operating in the Kingdom had been "Saudiized" and that it was therefore imperative to provide many highly-trained Saudi bank staff.

The institute has 1,013 of trainees. For their own sakes, Muminah appealed to local banks to allow their employees to take advantage of the institute's courses.

The Banking Training Institute was first opened in 1965, offering an intensive two-year course on general banking.

The best among SAMA trainees are also given scholarships to study banking abroad.



BANKERS: The class of banking trainees who graduated Monday after a two-year course at the Jeddah Bank Training Institute.

Islamic newsmen's panel urges fighting anti-Muslim propaganda

NICOSIA, June 26 (SPA) — Sitting under the chairmanship of Muslim World League Secretary-General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, the preparatory meeting of the

Islamic Journalism Conference has recommended setting up an agency for spreading the faith. It would protect Islamic journalism from the pressures of anti-Muslim propaganda.

The conference also recommended that standard cards be issued Muslim journalists to make their movements easier when covering Islamic events. At the same time it was urged that no non-Muslim journalist be employed in Muslim countries. Incapable Muslim journalists, too, should not be given jobs.

The meeting also pressed for the publication of an Islamic daily newspaper, as well as of weekly and monthly magazines on Islamic affairs in the languages of the Islamic world.

It urged that anti-Islamic reading matter be banned from the airlines of Muslim countries.

It was also agreed that a provisional general secretariat of the conference be set up to strengthen ties among Muslim journalists. Muslim universities should also set up departments of Islamic journalism, and a high institute for professional Muslim newsmen was also urged.

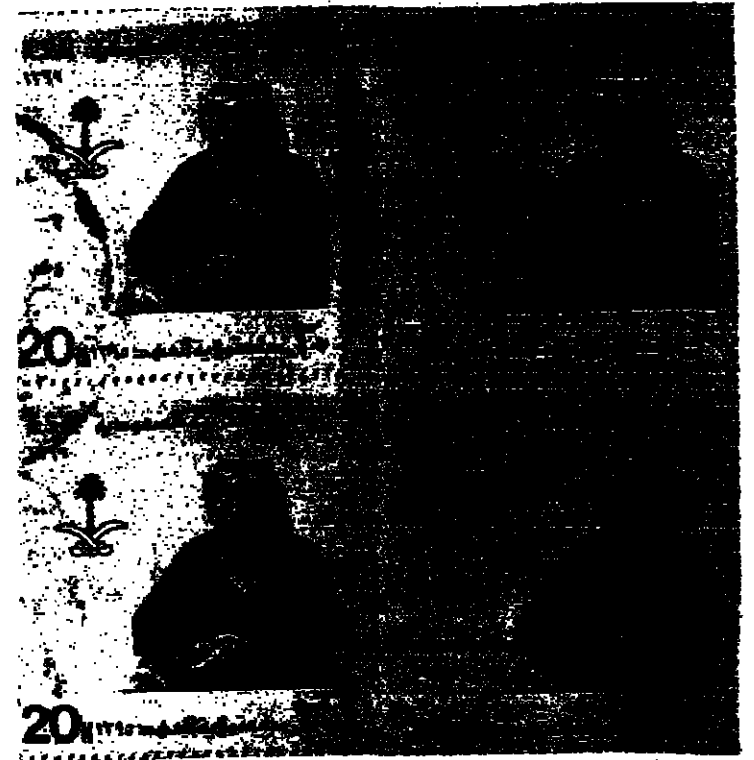
French want cultural relations

RIYADH, June 26 (SPA) — In a statement to "Al-Riyadh" published here Monday, French Minister of Higher Education Mrs. Alice Saunier Seite, expressed her desire for strengthening her country's cultural relations with Saudi Arabia, and for increased exchange of visits.

She said that her talks with Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan bin Abdullah Al-Sheikh, whose visit to France starts Tuesday, will review matters of common interest in higher education. She was not specific.

Referring to teaching Arabic and about Islamic civilization in French universities, she said that President Giscard d'Estaing had already "directed us especially to develop Islamic studies in French institutes".

A three-stage Arabic course is already offered in 17 French universities and there are over 4,000 French students specializing in Arabic and Islamic studies.



STAMP: These stamps, bearing the portrait of Crown Prince Fahd, went on sale Monday, issued to mark the fourth anniversary of his being chosen as Crown Prince in 1975.

Defense team will recruit Saudi doctors in Germany

JEDDAH, June 26 — A team of Defense and Aviation Ministry officials leaves for West Germany Wednesday to interview 150 Saudi medical students and to invite them to work at the Kingdom's armed forces hospitals, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper said Tuesday.

Quoting Brig. Youssuf Al-Salloum, the ministry's director of planning and budget, the paper said the ministry would extend all

possible material and moral assistance to those students to raise the standard of their education and training.

On their return, the ministry would appoint them to the military or ask them to work as civilian doctors.

Brig. Salloum added that the ministry was anxious to appoint promising Saudi doctors to its medical corps to raise the health standards of its personnel.

Praises Kingdom's help

Malaysian minister of defense here

JEDDAH, June 26 (SPA) — Malaysian Minister of Defense Datuk Amer al-Haj al-Tayib arrived here Monday, heading a Malaysian delegation on a brief visit to the Kingdom.

The team was met at the airport by Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasi and Western Province Commander General Mansour Al-Shuabi.

Tayib said at the airport that the Malaysian government and peo-

ple led by Ismail held talks with the director of the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, Dr. Abdullah al-Turki.

They discussed the grant of scholarships to the university's College of Sharia and the Higher School of Law for Malaysian students.

It was also agreed that the university provide experts to help Malaysians in Islamic judiciary and to develop the Islamic Institute there.

Tuesday in Riyadh, the Malaysian parliamentary delegation are granted by the role the Kingdom plays in helping Muslims in general and those of Malaysia in particular.

Another Malaysian delegation, headed by a member of the Qadiah state legislature, Datuk al-Haj Abdullah bin Ismail, were guests at a dinner party held in their honor by Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim bin Muhammad Al-Sheikh Monday night.

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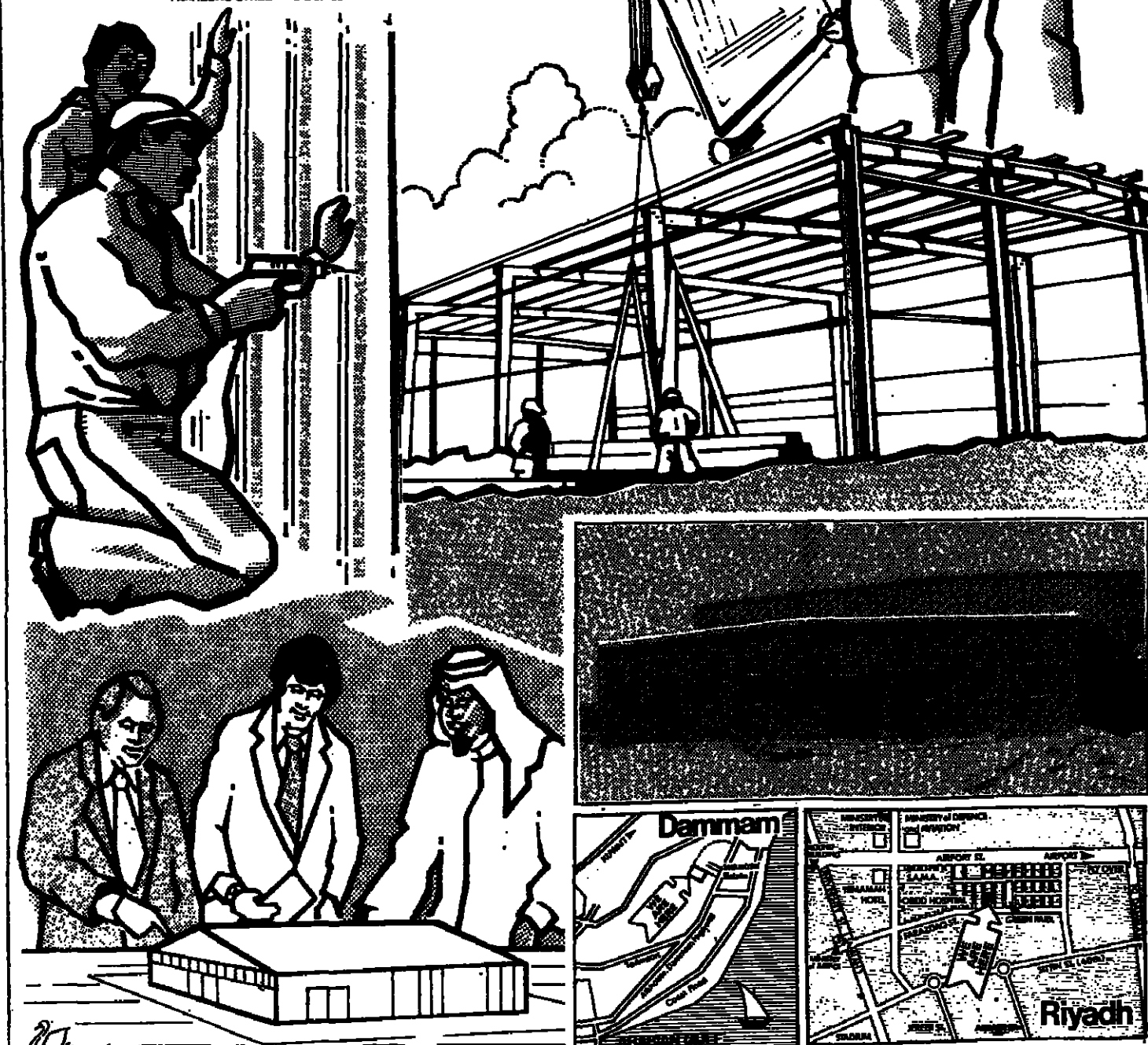
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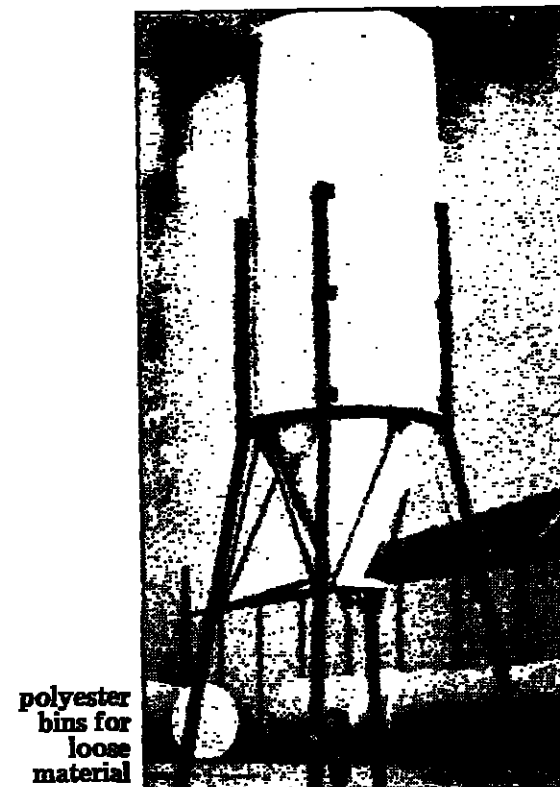
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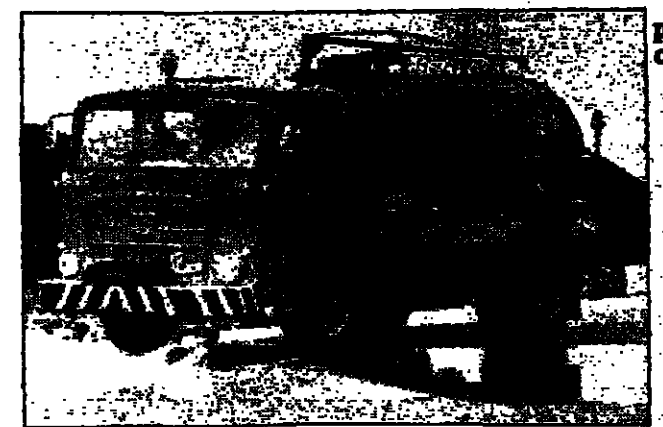


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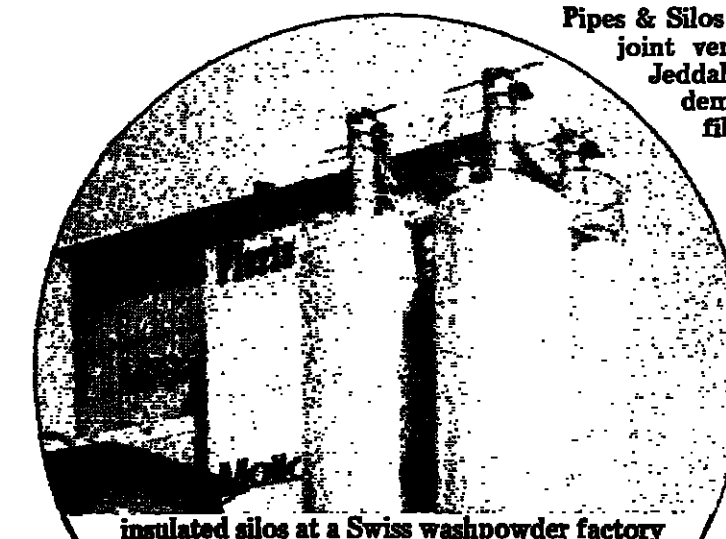
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Sen. Byrd urges Turkey not to link spy flights to House vote on grant

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd Monday urged Turkey not to link permission for U.S. reconnaissance flights over its territory to a House of Representatives vote rejecting \$ 50 million military aid grant to Turkey.

Senator Byrd was commenting on a reported statement by Gen. Kenan Evren, chief of staff of the Turkish armed forces, that Turkey would not allow U-2 Kilkas in Turkish airspace to monitor Soviet compliance with the new strategic arms limitation treaty, SALT II. The House of Representatives last week refused to back a planned \$ 50 million outright grant to Turkey but favored giving a loan instead.

The Senate had previously voted to provide the grant and the differing positions must now be worked out by a House-Senate conference committee.

Byrd, who led the Senate battle for the Turkish aid, said he hoped Turkey would not link the U-2 issue with the House vote.

"I hope Turkey would hold in abeyance any decision on this," he said.

Utah Republican Jake Garn said that a decision by Turkey to bar flights by the high-flying U-2 aircraft would have very little effect on the SALT II treaty because the planes could only partly replace stations in Iran that formerly monitored Soviet missile tests.

The Iran monitoring stations were lost to the United States in the recent Iranian upheavals.

The State Department said Evren's remarks obviously rejected the high importance senior military officers attach to aid for the Turkish armed forces.

A spokesman said the Carter administration agreed with that view and expressed official hope that the House-Senate conference committee would restore the grant.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said the department was seeking a clarification of Evren's remarks, but other officials said they believed the comments did not represent the final views of the Turkish government.

Asked whether Turkey would tie its decision on allowing the flights to the aid question, the spokesman left the impression that an indirect link existed.

"I am not aware of a linkage per se," he said.

Zia's stand on Indian riots attacked by Benazir Bhutto

KARACHI, June 26 (AP) — Benazir Bhutto, daughter of executed former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, criticized the government Monday for keeping silent on anti-Muslim riots in India.

She said that Muslims were "being butchered like animals" in the riots and that the Pakistan government failed to recognize the riots constituted "a grave situation."

Miss Bhutto, heir-apparent to become chairman of her father's People's Party, said if Foreign Minister A.B. Vajpayee of India

could protest Pakistan's building of Karakoram highways, Pakistan could well have protested the killing of Indian Muslims in Aligarh, Jamshedpur, and other Indian towns.

Meanwhile, the students of the N.E.D. Engineering University staged a demonstration in front of the Indian consulate-general in Karachi protesting the "merciless massacre of Indian Muslims in India."

The students shouted anti-India slogans and dispersed after the 30-minute demonstration.



EXPLOSION: Two persons were killed and at least two dozen others were injured when an explosive device went off Saturday at an Istanbul cafeteria reportedly frequented by right-wing university students.

Moroccan request to U.N.

Western Sahara debate halted

UNITED NATIONS, June 26 (AP) — The U.N. Security Council, acting on a request from Morocco, halted debate Monday on charges that Algeria was responsible for recent attacks on Morocco.

The council, which debated the conflict between the two neighbors in three sessions last week, held a three-minute session to suspend debate after Morocco asked that it do so in favor of letting the Organization of African Unity handle the matter.

Morocco had requested the debate in a complaint on June 14 that Algeria earlier in the month was responsible for three raids into Morocco in which more than 20 persons were killed.

Begin renews 'peace' call for Lebanon

QIRYAT SHMONEH, Israel, June 26 (R) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin has renewed his call for Lebanon to enter peace talks with Israel and offered a three-part program to end hostilities there.

Algeria denied any responsibility for the raids and at a council session Friday accused Morocco of "genocidal crime and injustice" in attempting to subdue Western Sahara.

The front claimed responsibility for the raids and at a council session Friday accused Morocco of "genocidal crime and injustice" in attempting to subdue Western Sahara.

Moroccan Ambassador Abdel-latif Fitali said in a letter to the council that King Hassan II of Morocco had been contacted by Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri, current president of the OAU.

He said the king "has responded favorably to the appeal" of Numeiri and therefore Morocco was asking the council to suspend action in the matter.

Mauritania, which divided the phosphate-rich territory of Western Sahara with Morocco when Spain pulled out in 1975, has appealed to Morocco to seek a peaceful solution to the conflict. Mauritania has announced its willingness to deal with the Polisario Front, and a ceasefire has been declared in its sector of Western Sahara.

The Sahara issue was taken up by the OAU at its assembly in Khartoum last July.

Chad claims killing 12 Libyans

N'DIAMENA, June 26 (AP) — Chad forces killed 12 Libyan soldiers in clashes with two raiding parties in the northern part of the country, Chad Military Chief of Staff Adoum Togodi said Tuesday.

He said the two forces, numbering a total of 300 Libyan and renegade Chad soldiers, were encountered Monday 96 kilometers south of the Aouzou strip, an area along the Chad-Libya frontier. Libya claims the strip as its own territory.

Togodi said the clashes occurred near the towns of Gouro and

Ouinanga-Kebri. He said he did not know what casualties Chad forces suffered.

He added that similar clashes with Libyan forces took place in mid-April.

Rebels capture 20 Afghan aides, 2 Soviet advisers

TEHRAN, June 26 (AP) — Afghan Muslim rebel forces have captured two Soviet advisers and 20 Afghanistan government officials, the newspaper "Eshlaaf" reported Monday.

The paper said this was announced by the Islamic movement of Afghanistan in Mashad, Iran's holiest city, where it maintains an office.

The announcement said the Russians and other captives were seized during fighting in the city of Herat, which is 70 per cent in the hands of rebels opposing the Marxist government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

The movement added the rest of Herat was under heavy military guard, with the main mosque of the city transformed into an Afghan army stronghold, bristling with gun emplacement.

The announcement said the road from Herat to the Afghan capital of Kabul was under rebel control.

Herat is in western Afghanistan on the other side of the border from Mashad.

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Parliament convenes

Salisbury forces hit rebel base in Lusaka

SALISBURY, June 26 (R) — Zimbabwe Rhodesia struck guerrilla targets in Zambia Tuesday and opened its first black-dominated parliament with a warning to neighboring states that if they helped the guerrillas they "must bear the consequences of their actions."

Military headquarters announced that Salisbury's air and ground forces had attacked a guerrilla intelligence center in the suburbs of Zambia's capital, Lusaka, and a guerrilla base outside the city.

Informed sources said that helicopter-borne troops had raided the intelligence center, used by Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe Peoples Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA), and jets were used to blast the camp.

One Zimbabwe Rhodesia soldier was reported killed and one wounded. It was the first reported attack on targets in Zambia since April 13, when commandos drove into Lusaka in jeeps and destroyed Nkomo's home.

Parliament opened Tuesday with its black majority deeply divided and Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa struggling to maintain

his authority against internal and external threats.

With members of parliament engaged in tough domestic power play and foreign-based guerrillas pursuing a relentless bush war, the new parliament looks set for a stormy future.

In the 26 days since he assumed office, Muzorewa has lost his overall parliamentary majority through a rebellion by eight MPs of his United African National Council (UANC).

The party's strength in the 100-seat house has been slashed from 51 to 43.

And the war swirling around the capital, where the first black-dominated parliament convenes, shows no sign of slackening.

In his speech opening parliament President Josiah Gumede said his government "desires only to live in peace and harmony with neighboring states."

But, he said, it was "the government's prime duty to safeguard the borders and protect our people against terrorist attacks from across the borders. Accordingly our government is determined to take whatever defensive and pre-emptive action may become necessary."



Bishop Abel Muzorewa

Gumede added, "It follows that those who help the terrorists and actively support their attempts to overthrow my government by force must bear the consequences of their actions."

Former Prime Minister Ian Smith, main architect of the black-led coalition that took over in Zimbabwe Rhodesia June 1, said there was nothing special about the timing of the raid into Zambia.

"It is up to the security forces. They have their task — to eliminate the terrorists. They are not concerned with whether there's an opening of parliament — and rightly so."

Crowds of singing, blacks gathered in central Salisbury's Cecil Square to greet the opening of parliament.

Kampala paralyzed by strikes

KAMPALA, June 26 (AP) — Anti-government strikes crippled Kampala for the second day Tuesday as supporters of former President Yusefu Lule maintained pressure against the six-day-old rule of President Godfrey Binaisa.

Most shops remained closed. Ministries appeared heavily understaffed. Gas stations were shut, few supplies reached the central food market and some banks did not open.

Public buses were running but private vehicles stayed off the roads. There were no immediate, confirmed reports of violence.

Lule was removed from office a week ago in a tribal and ideological conflict that threatens stability two months after former President Idi Amin was overthrown. Policy-makers in the Uganda National Liberation Front voted Lule out after complaining that he was not consulting them in making cabinet appointments.

Lule drew support from conservative business interests among his fellow Baganda tribesmen, who dominate the Kampala area.

Waldheim sets Geneva site

U.N. to hold 'boat people' meeting next month

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — The United Nations will hold a conference in Geneva next month on the Indochina refugee problem, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim told a group of U.S. Congressmen Monday.

Waldheim told the congressmen that 52 nations had been

notified of the meeting, which would probably begin on Friday, July 13, and continue through the weekend.

New York Democrat Lester Wolff said the congressmen went to New York to press Waldheim for U.N. action to help the thousands of Vietnamese refugees

crowded aboard ships who are being refused landing rights by other Southeast Asian nations.

Tuesday, in Peking, China said the U.N. conference should punish Vietnam and force its government to reduce the human exodus.

Xie Wenqing (Hsieh Wen-Ching, a Hong Kong correspondent of the official Xinhua news agency, said in a commentary the conference should "severely condemn the Vietnamese authorities' inhuman crimes of pushing citizens out to sea."

Meanwhile, Malaysian officials said Tuesday they have ordered quick repairs to the boats of more than 260 newly-arrived Vietnamese refugees so they can be sent back to sea again.

More than 240 refugees landed

on Malaysia's east coast Monday, while a frail boat carrying 21, including six women and eight children, reached the east Malaysian state of Sabah.

The officials said 319 refugees aboard boats were pushed out to sea Monday after they were kept in a make shift camp in Tenggawu state for a few days.

Junior minister for foreign affairs Muhammad Kaseim Ahmad told parliament that Malaysia could not bow to pressure from any quarter.

Nearly 60 boats containing some 13,000 Vietnamese have been turned away since June 18 and more than 55,000 refugees have been put to sea since Jan. 1, when Malaysia began its crackdown on the boat people.

But public wants it

Paris reviews Guillotine

PARIS, June 26 (R) — French deputies Tuesday debated possible alternatives to the death penalty but the government has refused to let them vote on abolishing the Guillotine.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Prime Minister Raymond Barre and Justice

Minister Alain Peyrefitte have all publicly expressed abhorrence for capital punishment.

So have politicians of all major parties, lawyers and humanitarian groups.

But according to opinion polls the public still believes the Guillotine has a deterrent power.

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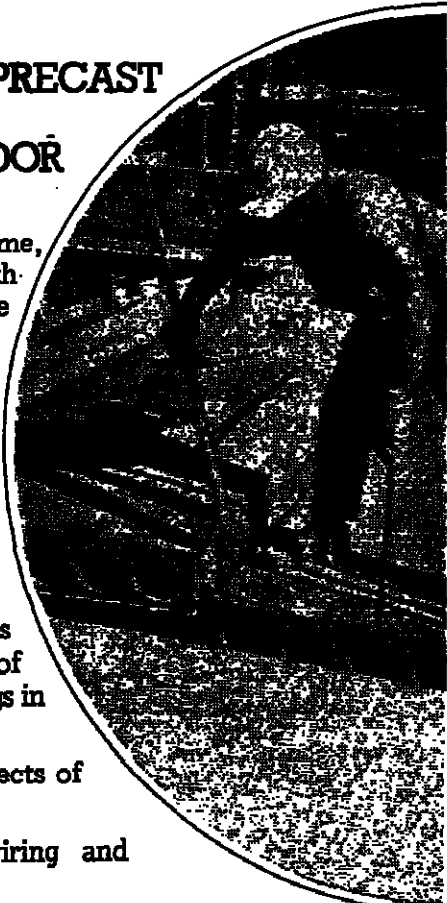
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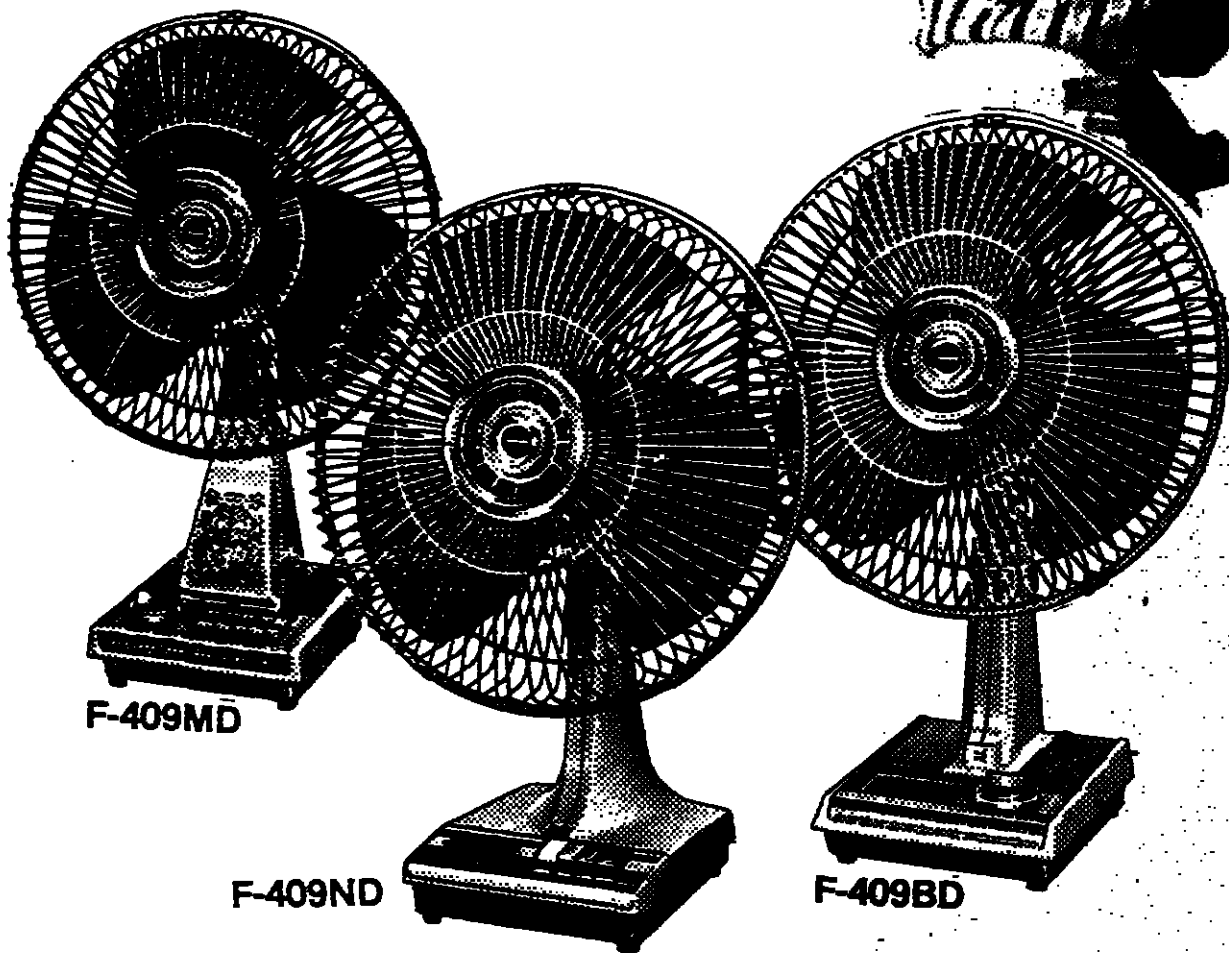
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Congressional hearing

Taxing U.S. aliens opposed

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — Representatives of the securities industry told the U.S. Congress Monday that taxation of foreigners' U.S. earnings from stocks and bonds would worsen inflation and shift capital to other countries.

However, the administration of President Jimmy Carter recommended that current law be changed to require taxation of aliens' earnings from the sale of farmland and other real estate.

"Foreign investment in shares of U.S. companies clearly promotes capital formation, productivity and job creation, and helps to reduce inflation, interest rates and U.S. balance-of-payment deficits," said George W. Ball, president of E.F. Hutton and Co. Ball, speaking for the Securities Industry Association, told the Senate Finance Committee's subcommittee on taxation that new taxes would serve as a major deterrent to foreign investors.

who last year held nearly \$45 billion worth of U.S. stocks.

"A withdrawal by foreign investors would represent a crippling blow to the stock market, especially in light of the relatively uninterrupted net selling by individuals and the continued disenchantment of institutional investors with stocks," he added.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Donald Lubick, told the subcommittee that foreigners' capital gains on all real-estate transactions should be taxed.

Sticking points seen

EEC-ACP aid talks progress slowly

BRUSSELS, June 26 (R) — Negotiations for a new trade and aid pact between the European Common Market, the world's largest trading bloc, and more than half of the nations in the Third World made slow progress here early Tuesday.

The European Community's 57 partners in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, known as the ACP states, decided on Sunday night to

resume talks which they broke off last month over the size of an aid package for the next five years.

EEC Commission sources said there were still a number of issues preventing agreement on a new accord to replace the 1975 Lome Convention which expires next April.

The two main sticking points are a human rights clause which the EEC wants to introduce and

protection for European investments in the ACP countries. The talks were continuing in committees during the night.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet was due to leave later Tuesday for the Tokyo economic summit, and the EEC side hopes to conclude the negotiations by then. But ACP officials have said they will only reach agreement if the terms are right.

Gasoline lines continue in U.S. but weekend violence subsides

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP) — New York drivers lined up for gasoline and Connecticut motorists queued up for exemption from odd-even rationing as state officials in the East looked for ways to end "panic and confusion" at the gas pumps — particularly in vulnerable tourist areas.

And after the driest weekend so far in many areas, officials warned the public of more to come. Members of New Jersey's Gasoline Retailers Association representing 500 of the state's 5,100 service stations said they would close Thursday to protest federal allocation and pricing regulations.

But violence reported in a Philadelphia suburb had subsided.

Minnesota's service station association promised to wait until July 16 to see what action the federal government will take. Groups in other states were to meet this week to decide whether to join the protest.

"Any damn fool knows that when you've got 20 to 25 per cent

less product to sell, you have to make a little more on what you have to sell," said James Heizer of the Virginia Independent Gasoline Retailers Association.

Gasoline lines Monday averaged five blocks in New York City

OPEC grants \$56m loans to 11 Third World states

VIENNA, June 26 (R) — The special fund of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) approved loans totalling \$56 million to 11 developing countries and three international bodies Monday.

An OPEC statement said project loans were approved for Bangladesh, Burma, Cameroon, Lesotho, Mali, Pakistan, Philippines and Zambia, while support loans were approved for Burundi, Guinea and Rwanda.

In Paris, meanwhile, rich countries increased their aid to developing countries last year

where retailers estimated only 80 per cent of the stations were open by afternoon — as drivers waited for \$1.50-a-gallon gas. There were no lines — and no customers — at one Fort Worth, Texas, station where gas was selling for \$1.22 a gallon.

The volume of official aid by the 17 member states of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) increased in 1978 by \$3.6 billion to \$18.3 billion compared with 1977, a 24 per cent rise, the committee annual report stated.

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" " "	Constructing of two brigade buildings in Hail	3-99/1400	2000	July 21
Ministry of Education	Securing of medical equipment	3/T	300	Sept. 1
" " "	Scientific Lab equipment	5/T	50	July 28
Municipality of Tabuk	Electrical repairs to the municipal building		300	July 28
Municipality of Buraidah	Constructing of sunshades and arranging of parking areas at the central market in Buraidah		500	Aug. 4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.38
Pound Sterling	7.31	7.35	7.32
Deutsche Mark (100)	184.00	184.00	183.00
Swiss F (100)	205.00	205.00	203.50
French F (100)	79.00	79.50	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10	4.06
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.75	105.75
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.25	11.24
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	9.00	9.00
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.75	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.75	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	30,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,620	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.58	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.89	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.67	—	—

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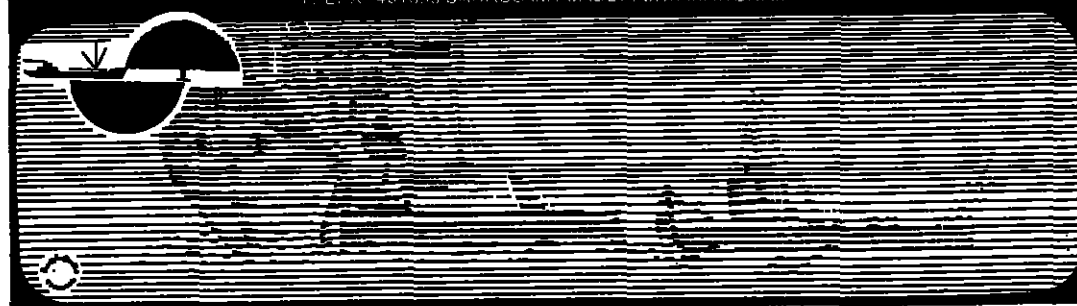
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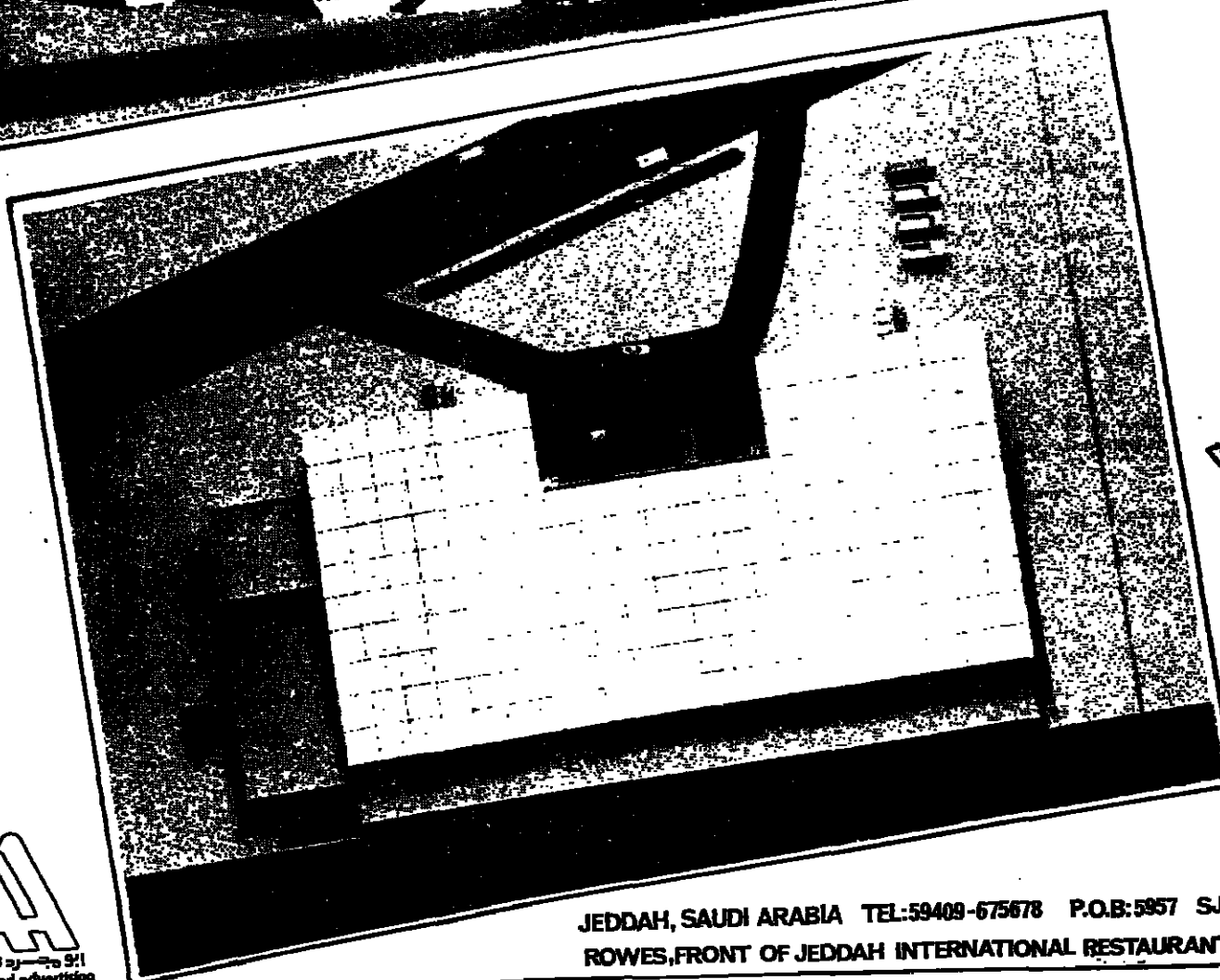
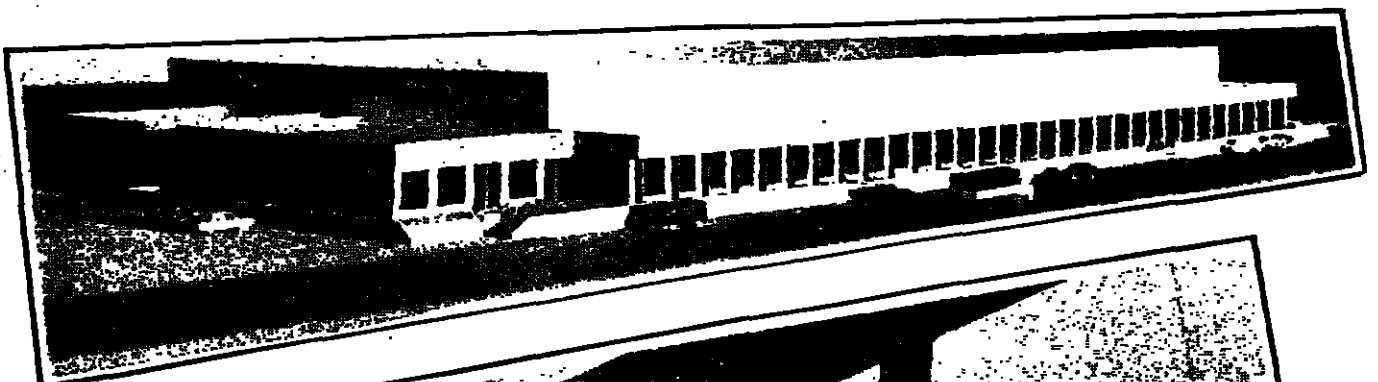
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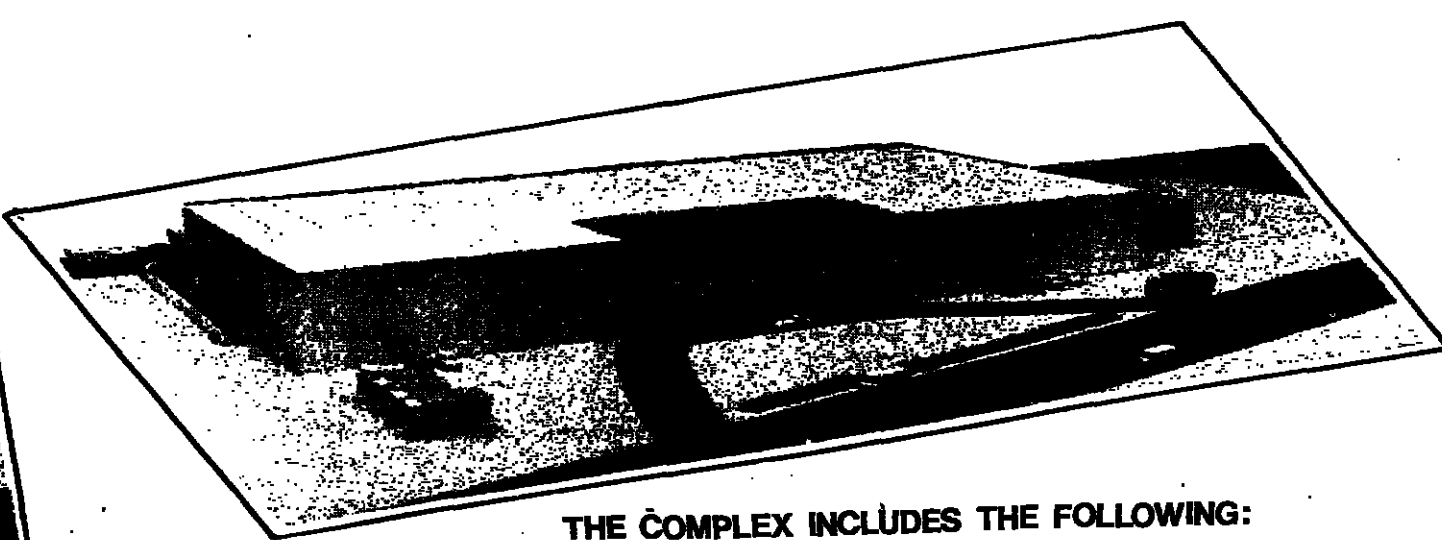


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Gulgee's mosaic portrait of King Khaled : 20,000 pieces of lapis lazuli



King Faisal : Gulgee is tracing the life and character of the former monarch in a book of sketches

Gulgee... struggling to end the slavery of Muslim arts

By John Close

'The Islamic renaissance is within touching distance, but it remains just out of reach'

JEDDAH — One might think that Gulgee was born in the wrong century. Had he lived during the Renaissance he would undoubtedly have been found at one of the more spectacular courts of Europe.

But Gulgee is a Muslim artist and one of those working toward an Islamic renaissance. He is also no stranger to the courts of the Muslim world. The former Shah and Empress of Iran, the former royal family of Afghanistan, the family of the Aga Khan and the House of Saud are among his patrons.

Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, a noted poet and intellectual in his own right, has commissioned Gulgee to do several works. Though neither speaks the other's language, they meet as advocates of a new self-confidence that Gulgee hopes will end the self-induced slavery of Muslim arts and letters.

Gulgee comes from Karachi and over the past 20 years has built a reputation as one of the Islamic world's most eminent painters. He has often visited Saudi Arabia and on this trip—he exhibited at the Pakistan crafts exhibition in Jeddah earlier this month—was pleased to hear of the two Henry Moore bronzes recently acquired by the Jeddah municipality and placed at either end of the Lagoon bridge.

"If you're going to buy from Europe, at least buy the best and not things from the art ghettos of the western world. You can get those on Montparnasse where the artist says you can have it for 200 francs, comes down to 100 immediately and then accepts a good dinner in lieu of payment."

As a painter who has struggled, Gulgee feels for young Muslim

artists whose energies atrophy because they have no outlets. "We have such a rich store to draw on as Muslims. The Islamic renaissance is within touching distance, but it remains just out of reach."

Gulgee studied mathematics and engineering in Pakistan because no government scholarships were available to study painting and sculpture. But as both an abstract painter and portraitist such training has not been wasted.

It is particularly good background for his most recent move into mosaic. King Khaled sat for a Gulgee portrait made out of 20,000 pieces of lapis lazuli. Such work is painstaking and time-consuming, not to mention expensive. "If a piece doesn't fit or has the wrong tones, I can run through \$5,000 worth of lapis in no time."

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"I'm very excited by lapis at the moment, there are so many surprising things happening on the texture."

Gulgee will soon be working in precious stone. He has been commissioned to do a portrait in emeralds.

There are already several Gulgees in Saudi Arabia. A six-meter Gulgee hangs in the King Faisal hospital in Riyadh. It is based on a passage from the Holy Koran — "When I am sick, God heals me." And there will be more of his work in the Kingdom. Gulgee is working on a book of

sketches of King Faisal, tracing his life and character as "one of the most powerful unifying factors the Islamic world has ever seen."

One of Gulgee's first breaks came 20 years ago when his government asked him to do a portrait of King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan. Last year, the Aga Khan told Gulgee he plans to fill the new office on his 200-acre estate outside Paris with works by Gulgee. "Quite a compliment from a family that is one of the most famous collectors of art in the world."

If working for the rich imposes certain limits on his style of work — "you can't work frenetically, splashing paint furiously on a canvas when you've got a priceless oriental under your feet" — it has not been allowed to infringe on his integrity as an artist. "I don't give gifts to princes because it will look like soliciting help. I don't discuss sales and prices and I work constantly on my own, sometimes

over 14 hours a day."

While Gulgee readily admits that success is fun, he has no illusions about its insidious influence on an artist. He decries the decadence of the modern art world, where an artist flourishes for two or three years and withers when the whims of fashion move on. Working to please is dangerous.

Gulgee has many memories. When Empress Farah sat for him she was a young bride whom he remembers as kind and charming. The Shah, although coldly austere when Gulgee met the family in Karachi, greeted him as a long lost friend years later.

Gulgee shudders to think what has happened to his portraits of the Shah and his family.

"We must build carefully so that later it will be said that at no time in history did art flourish as it did in the Muslim world of the 20th-century."

Miners sent Geiger counter 'soaring'

By Ward Sinclair

WASHINGTON — It was the deepest kind of human tragedy, but the widow of John Taylor Howes, a uranium miner, summoned up language everyone could understand.

"Even after he had washed his hands at the mine, he would light up like a Christmas tree on the geiger counter when he got home — the counter would go crazy," she said.

Mrs. Howes, of Junction, Utah, and the widows of two other men who worked at the BCA uranium mine at Marysvale, Utah, were in Washington as witnesses before a Senate public health subcommittee investigating the health effects of low-level radiation.

Their husbands died from lung cancer, which they and others, including Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the subcommittee chairman, believe was induced by inadequate protection at the now-closed mine.

George Val Snow of Salt Lake City, whose father and brother worked in the same mine and then died of lung cancer, told a similar story.

Snow, a tall, strapping man of 54, had a list of names of 42 friends who worked with him at the mine. Twenty-two of them have died of cancer, he said.

"I believe all the miners at Marysvale will die of lung cancer," he said.

Snow also mined uranium for ten years at the BCA operation. He said: "I don't think the government did all it could to protect the health of the miners. A lot more men would have been more careful if they had known more."

The miners' exposure to radon cases in the underground mine was so intense, he said, that they could "below a geiger counter off the scale" simply by breathing on it after coming to the surface.

Mrs. Alvin Christensen of Marysvale said her husband, who died a year ago, had the same experience: he could breathe on the radiation detection device and send the counter soaring.

"It is almost unimaginable that these circumstances could happen in the United States of America," Kennedy said. "The government

knew of the dangers, yet the miners were allowed to walk into the mine without an awareness of the dangers."

The hearing was another in a series being conducted by the Kennedy subcommittee, exploring the health impacts of atmospheric atomic weapons tests in Nevada in the 1950s and radiation related ailments suffered by miners and the general population in the area.

"The nation's chemical chickens have come home to roost," said Senator Orrin G. Hatch, who urged that worker-protection laws be upgraded and federal help provided for the cancer victims of radiation fallout.

Eugene M. Zuckert, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission between 1952 and 1954, said that too little attention was given to public health during that early period of intense development of atomic weapons.

"There was no attempt to deceive the public, but I wouldn't have had the biological-medical people investigating themselves. The difficulty lay in restricted vision, demands of the program," he said.

A panel of industrial hygienists complained that early efforts to caution the AEC and to get more protection for miners went unheeded for the most part. As a result, they contended, untold sickness occurred among uranium ore miners that could have been avoided.

Duncan Holaday, former director of industrial hygiene for the Public Health Service, added: "There is enough blame in the entire episode — the government, the companies, the miners themselves. We in the PHS did medical exams, put out brochures; we had meetings with mine operators. They didn't believe one doggoned word we said. No newspaper would publish our work. The first real airing in Congress did not come until 1967."

Byron Hansen's widow did not take kindly to the testimony of the hygienists.

"I'm sorry Byron is not here to challenge Mr. Holaday's remarks that these men were warned. They were not made aware of the danger," she said. —(WP)



Artist Gulgee: "I don't give gifts to princes"

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Montreal riding high after two more wins

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP) — The Montreal Expos have won their way into first place in the National League East with a solid 41-25 record which included two more victories Monday night. The Expos beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 in the completion of a suspended game, then 8-2 in the second game at Busch Stadium.

Warren Cromartie's leadoff homer in the top of the 11th led Montreal's victory in the completion of a game that was suspended after 10 innings on May 17 to permit the Cardinals to make flight connections.

Larry Parrish belted a three-run homer and Gary Carter chipped in with a two-run shot to pace Montreal's triumph in the regularly-scheduled game. The Montreal victory in the second game featured a seven-hitter by left-hander Dan Schatzeder.

Tom Seaver and two relief

pinchers combined on a three-hitter and George Foster clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a first-game triumph over the Houston Astros.

Enos Cabell's two-run triple keyed a four-run seventh inning and Randy Niemann scattered six hits as Houston won the second game.

Buddy Solomon and Craig Skok combined on a four-hitter as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Francisco Giants 6-1. Joe Nolan gave the Braves their first run with a homer in the second inning and Jeff Burroughs hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Giants starter John Montefusco.

Dave Parker and Ronnie Stennet drove in two runs each to back the five-hit pitching of John Candelaria as the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the New York Mets 8-0 in the opener of their double-header.



Warren Cromartie

Pete Falcone fired a five-hitter for his first shutout and first complete game in more than two years to help carry the Mets to a 4-1 victory in the second game.

Jerry Martin's two-run homer capped a three-run first inning and Ivan Dejesus smashed a bases-loaded triple in a five-run second, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Philadelphia Phillies 8-2. The triumph was the ninth in the last 11 games for the Cubs.

Giants fall as Wimbledon starts on treacherous note

LONDON, June 26 (R) — Top Americans Vitas Gerulaitis and Arthur Ashe were beaten, and other leading players struggled for survival in a treacherous opening to the 93rd Wimbledon tennis championships Monday.

Ironically, it was Ashe who predicted before the tournament that one of England's wettest summers would make playing on the Wimbledon grass a lottery, giving lesser men the chance to upset the established stars.

Gerulaitis, who won the Italian title in Rome last month and was seeded fourth here, was beaten 7-6, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3 by Pat Dupe, the United States' 28th-ranking player, and Ashe, seeded seventh, went down 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 to unheralded Australian Chris Kachel.

Both matches were staged on No.

Two Court, which lacks the sophisticated covering of the two main courts and was particularly vulnerable to a heavy shower of rain which halted play for more than an hour early in the afternoon.

Even Sweden's Bjorn Borg, invincible at Wimbledon for the last three years, looked briefly fallible, before recovering to beat American Tom Gorman 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 in the opening match on the Center Court. Jimmy Connors, the third seeded American, also came under pressure, losing a set to unfancied Frenchman Jean-Francois Caujolle in an unfinished match.

Gerulaitis seemed to have re-established control against Dupe from Anniston, Alabama, after pulling back from two sets down. But Dupe broke service at the start of the deciding set and hung on for a famous victory.

Dupe squandered one match **Argentina's anniversary match lost**

BUENOS AIRES, June 26 (R) — The Rest of the World Monday night beat Argentina 2-1 here in a friendly match and torpedoes local celebrations to mark the first anniversary of the local team's World Cup conquest.

Although Argentina played a skillful attacking game at the River Plate Stadium, the Rest of the World, made up of players who came here last year, were too much for the champions.

The visitors' triumph was well and killed chances of a replay of last year's mass festivities after Argentina's 3-1 defeat of the Netherlands in the final in the same stadium.

The champions seemed headed for victory when Maradona put them ahead with a shallow-angled shot which completely beat Brazilian goalkeeper Leao.

But the visitors silenced the enthusiastic crowd in the second half when Galvan scored against his own team in the 68th minute during a goalmouth scramble.

It was Argentina's first defeat since winning the World Cup. They had played six games previously, winning three and drawing three.

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Gerulaitis, Ashe down

point by banging a service return out of court, but six points later he had a second chance and a precisely placed forehand pass dumped Gerulaitis out of the tournament.

Kachel 24, is a tall, tanned

Australian who won his country's junior title in 1974, but has done precious little since.

He supplements his modest income from tennis by working as a teller in a Sydney bank for part of the year.

First day results

LONDON, June 26 (R) — Results of the men's singles, first round matches in the Wimbledon tennis championships here Monday included (X-denotes seed):

(X) Bjorn Borg, holder (Sweden) beat Tom Goryan (U.S.) 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.
(X) John McEnroe (U.S.) beat Terry Moor (U.S.) 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
Chris Kachel (Australia) beat (X) Arthur Ashe (U.S.) 6-4 7-6 6-3.
(X) Brian Gottfried (U.S.) beat Andrew Jarrett (Britain) 6-2 7-6 6-1.
(X) Jose Clere (Argentina) beat Bob Giltinan (Australia) 6-4 3-6 6-3 3-6 6-4.
Bruce Manson (U.S.) Beat (X) Wojtek Fibak (Poland) 4-6 6-7 6-4 6-2 9-7.
(X) John Alexander (Australia) beat Dick Stockton (U.S.) 6-1 7-6 4-6 7-5.
Pat Dupre (U.S.) beat (X) Vitas Gerulaitis (U.S.) 7-6 6-3 3-6 3-6 6-3.
(X) Roscoe Tanner (U.S.) beat Van Winitsky (U.S.) 6-1 6-4 6-4.
(X) Jimmy Connors (U.S.) leads Jean-Francois Caujolle (France) 6-2 6-7 7-5 (to finish).

Coetzee's victory divides loyalties

Few blacks cheer S. Africa's white hope

JOHANNESBURG, June 26 (R) — Elated white South Africans are delighted at the prospect that their hero, Gerrie Coetzee, could become the next heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

But from blacks there was only a muted response to the demolition job Coetzee performed on black American Leon Spinks in Monte Carlo on Sunday night.

Coetzee put the former world champion down three times before the referee stopped the fight after only two minutes three seconds of the first round. The bout was an official eliminator for the title Muhammad Ali is expected to vacate soon.

One newspaper said the sight of Spinks falling would be something

all South Africans "will cherish all their lives."

But man-in-the-street interviews in another paper elicited the view from one black: "I was with Spinks all the way."

And the main newspaper for blacks, "The Post", published a straightforward report of Coetzee's victory with none of the euphoric of the white press.

Coetzee's triumph has presented the prospect that the world title fight will take place in South Africa later this year, possibly against American John Tate, who beat another white South African, Kallie Knoetze, earlier this month.

That fight gave a marked illustration of the identity problem facing South African blacks, the divi-

sion of loyalties between color and country. They cheered on the black American as he pulverised Knoetze while their white compatriots sat silent.

Blacks have a special reason to dislike Knoetze. While a policeman, he shot and crippled a black youth during the Soweto riots three years ago.

Coetzee is a much quieter and more reserved man, but should he face a black American for the world title here, the visitor would be sure of considerable support.

An angry article in "The Post" condemned Tate for agreeing to fight Knoetze but said once the fight was on "blacks have to choose between two devils. They had to will Tate's victory."

If the world title bout is held in Pretoria, many blacks are expected to feel the same way again. They believe that even by agreeing to fight here black Americans give credibility to white authority.

None of this is expected to dampen the enthusiasm of the white press. The "Rand Daily Mail" said that the proposed fight would be "the greatest festival of patriotism in South African sports history."

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LOS ANGELES, June 26 (R)—A federal judge Monday refused to issue an injunction against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for alleged price-fixing and other anti-trust violations. A trade union sought to prevent the U.S. government and American oil companies from passing any OPEC price increases on to U.S. consumers. Judge Andrew Hawk asked the International Association of Machinists, which filed the suit last December, to show cause that its suit is valid and postponed a final ruling until August 20.

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MEXICO CITY, June 26 (AP) — A new fissure in the runaway oil well in the Bay of Campeche off the southeast coast of Mexico sealed the well for a second time again, spokesmen for Pemex, the government-owned oil company, said Monday. Divers had closed the blowout prevention valves and were about to cement them into the well to plug it up when the new leak occurred Sunday.

The escaping gas and oil have been burning in a fiery, seething fountain that bubbles out of the ocean about 50 miles off the coast of the shrimp-fishing center of Ciudad del Carmen. Most of the gas and about half of the oil have been burning.

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	MAY 1979		MAY 1978		% + DWT
	DWT	FRT	DWT	FRT	
A. HANDLING					
Discharged	1,060,088	1,941,461	850,707	1,755,307	+ 24.6%
Loaded	56,848	757,813	34,805	529,180	+ 63.3%
Total Handled	1,116,936	2,699,274	885,512	2,284,487	+ 26%
B. OCCUPANCY AND UTILISATION					
Berth Occupancy	54.4%		78.9%		
Port Utilisation	77.5%		112.71%		
C. PORT'S CAPACITY					
Port's capacity at 70% berth occupancy.	1,437,234	3,473,301	785,625	2,026,795	+ 82.94%
Port's capacity at 90% berth occupancy.	1,847,872	4,465,711	1,010,090	2,605,879	+ 82.94%
D. CONTAINERS					
	DWT		DWT		
Cont. Berth) 16	Disch. 62,877	Berth Occ. 45.4	Disch. 21,008	Berth Occ. 40.8	+ 199%
Cont. Berth)	Loaded 9,424		Loaded 905		
Cont. Berth) 35	Disch. 29,872	35.0	Disch. Nil	Nil	
Cont. Berth)	Loaded 6,684		Loaded Nil		
Cont. Berth) 36	Disch. 47,369	33.9	Disch. Nil	Nil	
Cont. Berth)	Loaded 4,362		Loaded Nil		
E. BULK CEMENT					
Berth 18	Disch. 134,384	98.1	Disch. 85,018	97.4	+ 58%
Berth 19	Disch. 164,571	65.2	Disch. 58,453	99.7	+ 181%
Total Berths 18/19	Disch. 298,955		Disch. 143,471		+ 108%
F. COMMODITIES HANDLED					
	MAY 1979		MAY 1978		+ OR - IN % BETWEEN 1979 AND 1978
	DWT	% OVER TOTAL	DWT	% OVER TOTAL	
Bagged Cement	100,039	8.96%	161,503	18.24%	- 38.06%
Bulk Cement	298,955	26.76%	143,471	16.20%	+ 108.37%
Containers	396,577	35.51%	338,680	38.24%	+ 17.10%
Break Bulk	321,385	28.77%	241,878	27.32%	+ 32.86%
Total Handled	1,116,936	100%	885,512	100%	+ 26%

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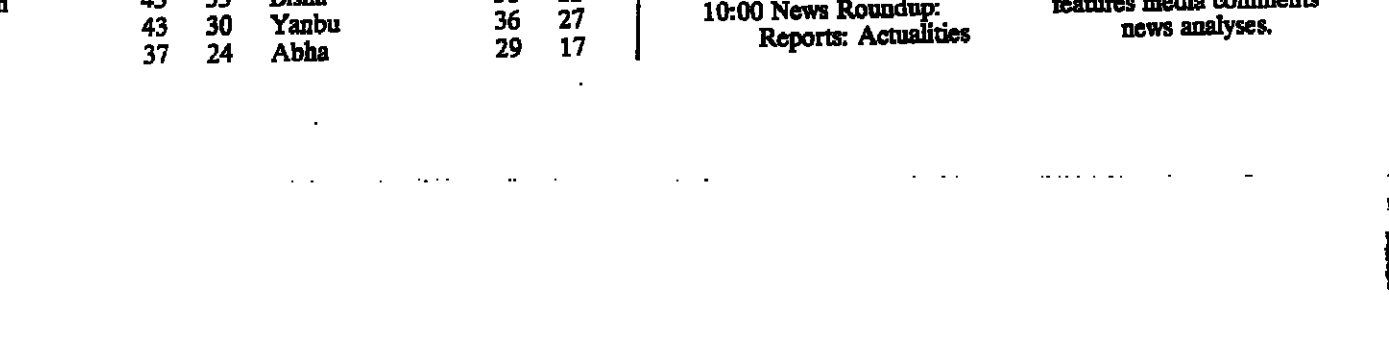
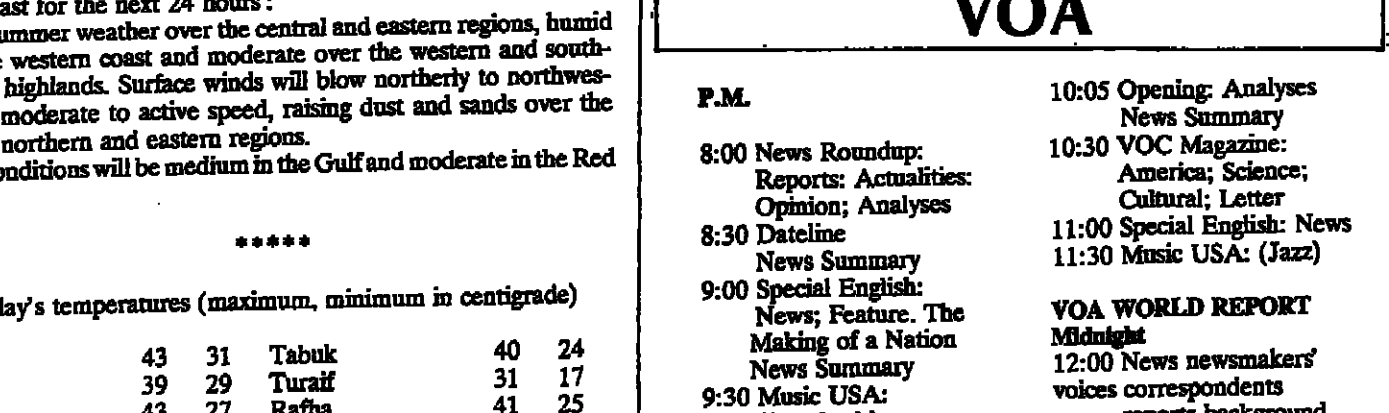
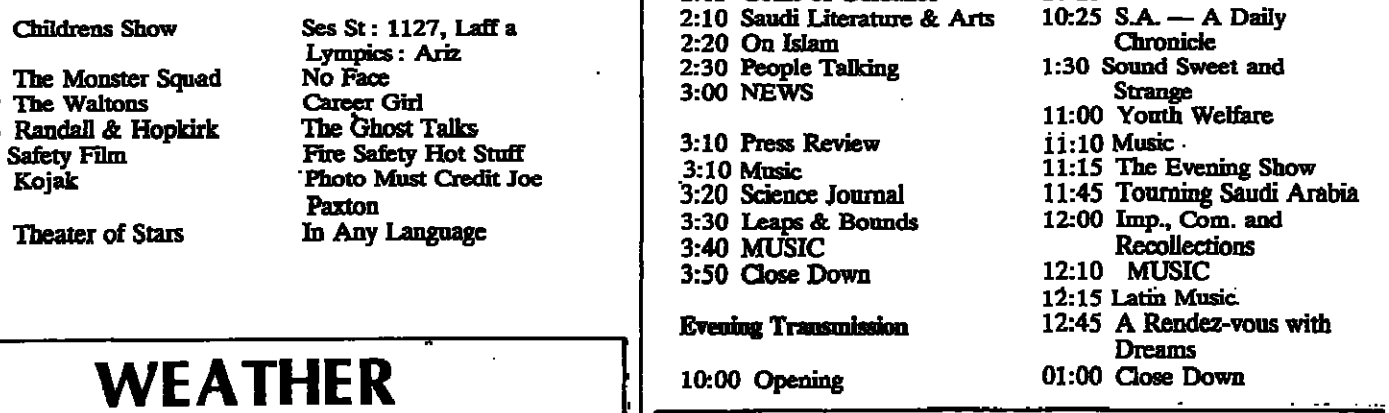
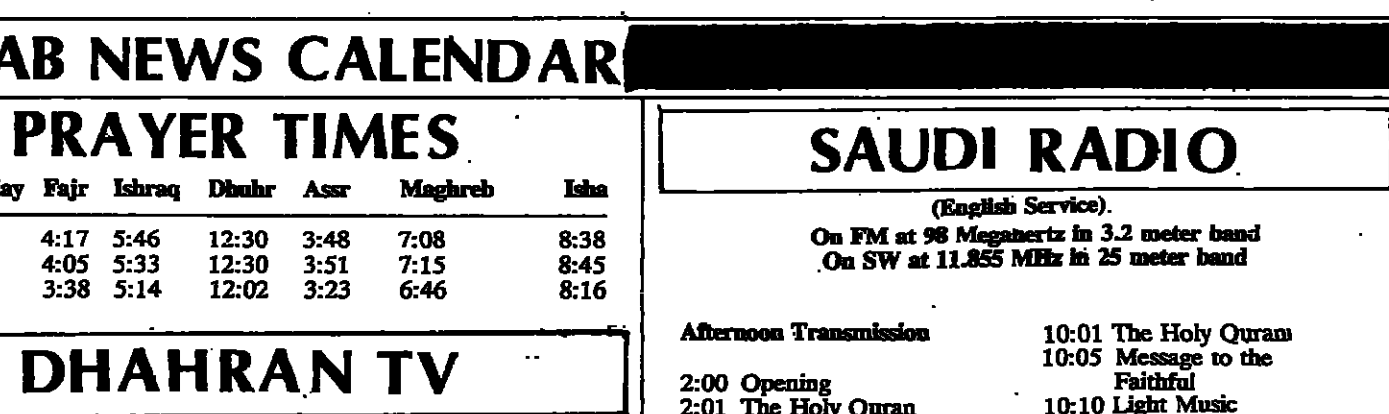
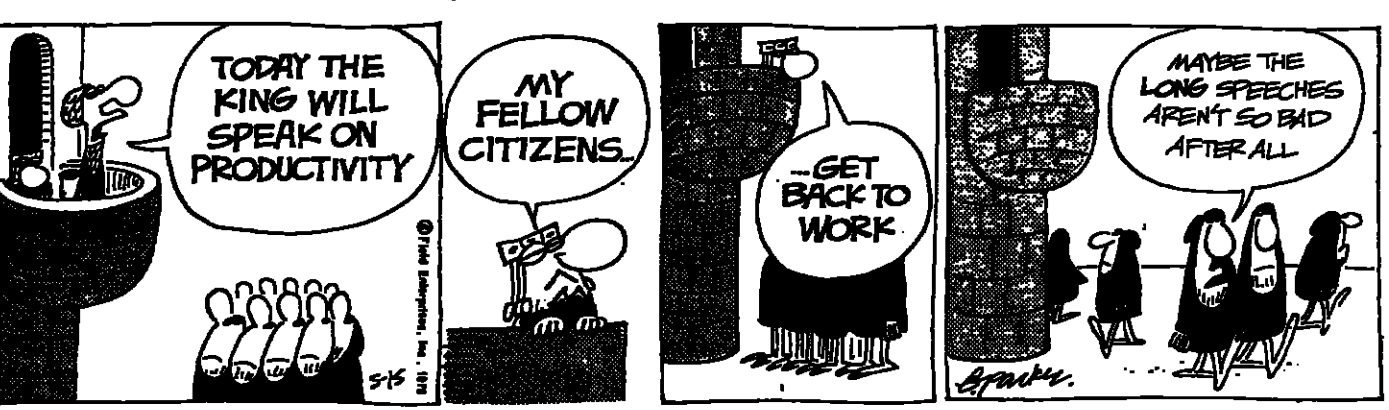
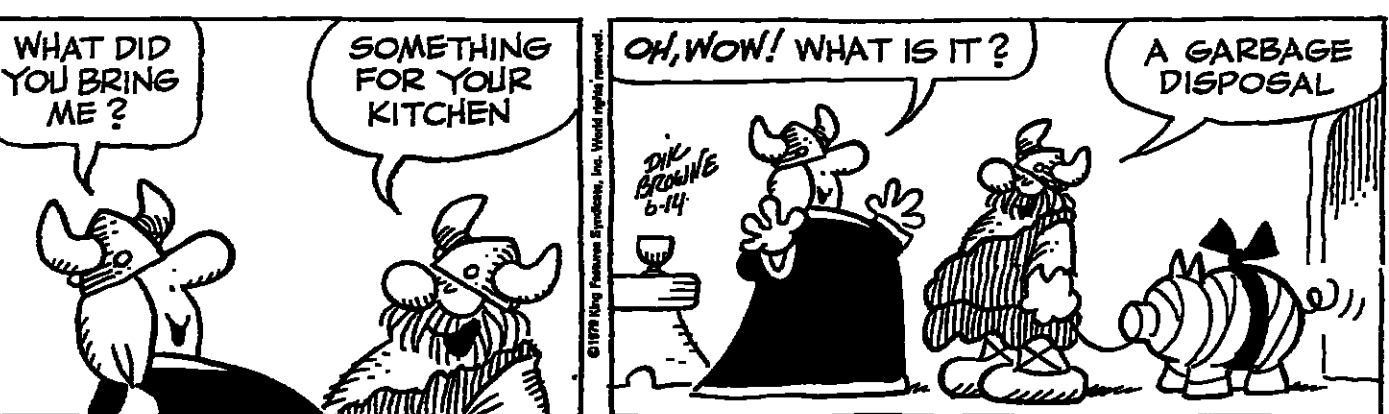
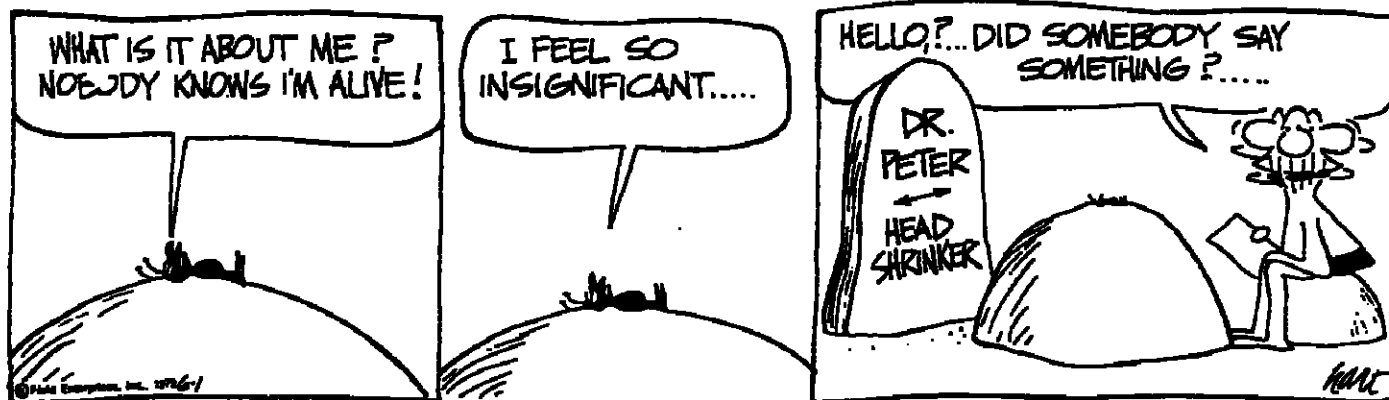
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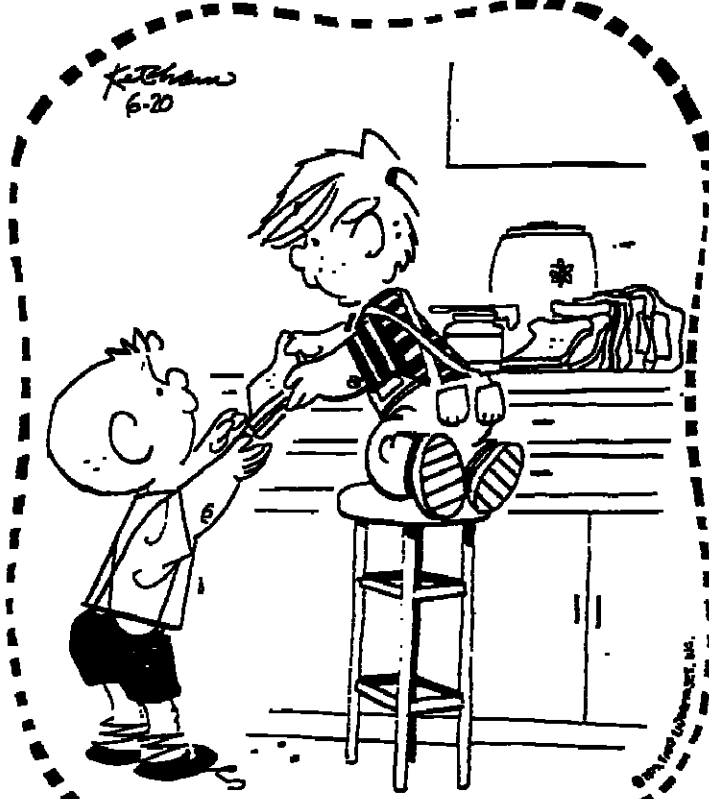
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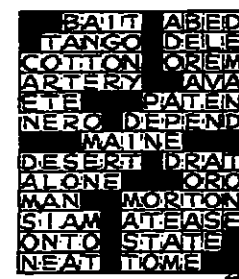
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 - 4 Pre-1914
 - 5 Entrance-way
 - 6 Marine bird
 - 7 Dyewood tree
 - 8 Pretty up
 - 9 Swiss city
 - 10 Mortar and pestle
 - 11 Designate
 - 12 "If I Ever Leave..."
 - 13 Young one
 - 14 Beverage for two
 - 15 Outdo
 - 16 Insect killer
 - 17 Old college cheer
 - 18 Villain's cry
 - 19 That boy
 - 20 Was a boarder
 - 21 Athirst
 - 22 "No man is an..."
 - 23 Irish export
 - 24 Divination
 - 25 Abeced
- DOWN
- 1 Crawled
 - 2 Dried up
 - 3 Before the court
 - 4 Revue bit
 - 5 Glacial ice block
 - 6 Arab garment
 - 7 Noted lover
 - 8 Unyielding
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Yesterday's Answer

- 22 City on the Nile
23 It's worn under an alb
24 O.T. prophet
25 Snake
26 "City of Light"
27 Partial
28 Norwegian saint
29 Scottish river

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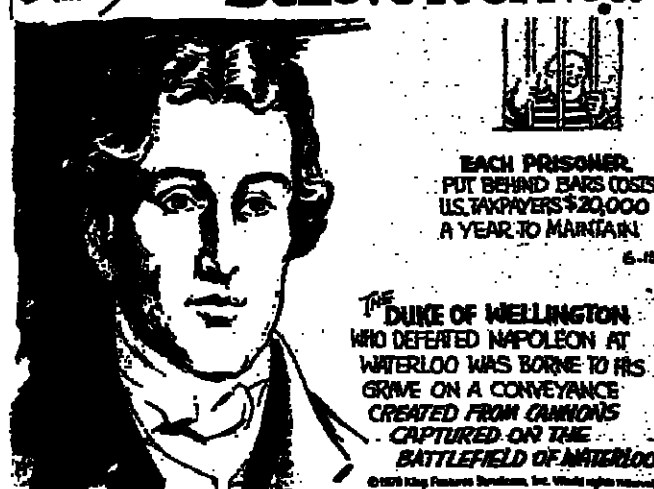
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Bidding Quiz

Partner bids One Spade. What would you respond with each of the following four hands?

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1. Three notrump. In effect, this bid says to partner: "I have 15 or 17 high-card points; my distribution is 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2. I have strength in the other three suits. If your values are clearly above a minimum opening bid, let's reach at least a small slam. If you have a minimum opening bid, and your hand is suitable for notrump, please pass. If you have a minimum bid that you think will play better in a suit, please feel free to bid again. If you bid four spades I'll pass; if you bid four hearts I'll either pass or bid four spades; if you bid four of a minor I'll either bid four spades or raise you to five of the minor."

2. Two hearts. Some players bid according to the strength of a suit rather than its length, and they might therefore respond two hearts instead of two diamonds. In general, it is much better to respond in the higher-ranking of two suits of equal length, even when there is a marked disparity in the high-card quality of the suits. If you were to bid diamonds first and hearts later, your partner would naturally think

you had only four hearts. This could easily lead to the wrong contract.

3. One notrump. This indicates a notrump type of hand containing 6 to 9 high-card points. Obviously, the present hand fits into that category. You might feel tempted to respond two clubs on the basis of the high-card quality of the suit, but there are several objections that could be lodged against this response.

One is that you would be indicating 10 or more points by naming a new suit in the two-level; another is that you strongly suggest five or more clubs, and still another objection is that two clubs forces partner to bid again while one notrump does not. It might easily turn out that the best contract is one notrump.

4. Two spades. Here also you might be tempted to bid two clubs in order to show your suit, but you would find yourself in hot water if partner's rebid were two spades. You'd now probably feel torn between the desire to show support for partner's suit by bidding three spades (with very slender values), and the desire to pass two spades, even though you've never revealed your trump support. Different of this kind can be easily avoided by raising partner's spades at once, indicating 6 to 9 points and trump support. Simplest is best.

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PRAYER TIMES

Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:17	5:46	12:30	3:48	7:08	8:38
Medina	4:05	5:33	12:30	3:51	7:15	8:45
Najd	3:38	5:14	12:02	3:23	6:46	8:16

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Ses St: 1127, Laff a
5:55 The Monster Squad	Lympics: Ariz
6:19 The Waltons	No Face
7:06 Randall & Hopkirk	Career Girl
Safety Film	The Ghost Talks
Kojak	Fire Safety Hot Stuff
	Photo Must Credit Joe
	Paxton
8:53 Theater of Stars	In Any Language

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Hot summer weather over the central and eastern regions, humid over the western coast and moderate over the western and south-western highlands. Surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate to active speed, raising dust and sands over the central, northern and eastern regions.
Sea conditions will be medium in the Gulf and moderate in the Red Sea.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	43	31	Tabuk	40	24
Jeddah	39	29	Turaf	31	17
Riyadh	43	27	Rafha	41	25
Dhahran	43	33	Biha	38	22
Medina	43	30	Yanbu	36	27
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Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1979

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋

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LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

Your optimism attracts benefits now. A happy demeanor does much to further interests. A friend may be somewhat jealous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

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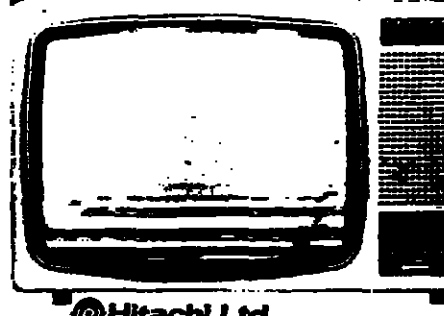
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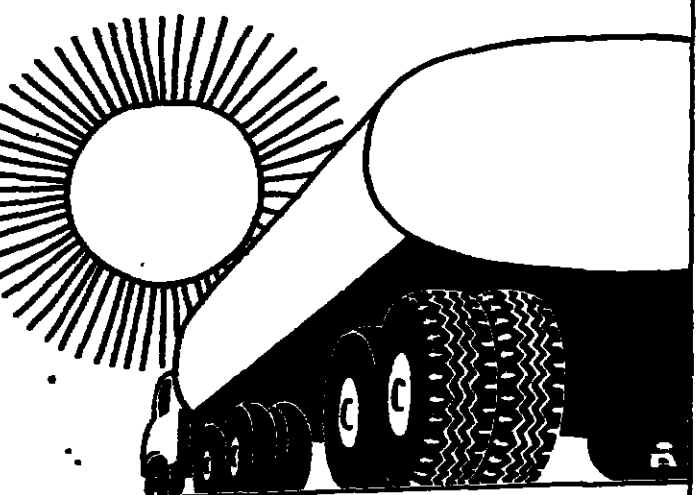
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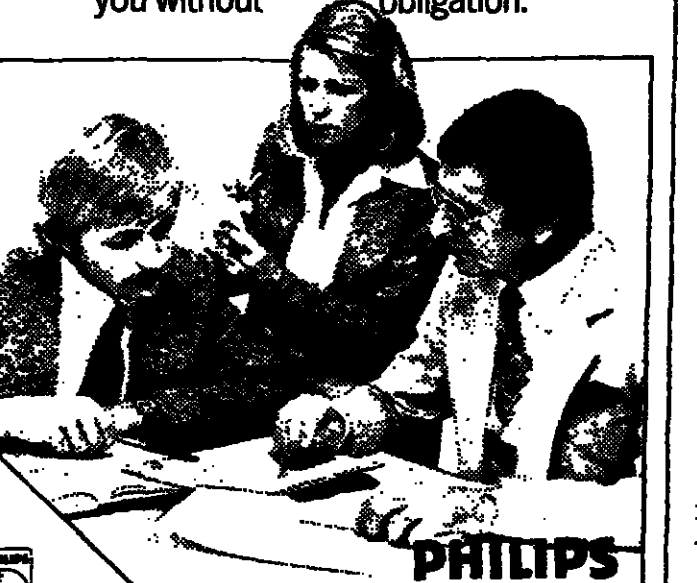
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Fighting continues

Brazil withdraws support for beleaguered Nicaragua

MANAGUA, June 26 (R) — Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza, battling to prevent a takeover by left-wing Sandinista guerrillas, has lost the backing of one of his staunchest South American allies.

Monday, Brazil's military government, which in the past has had close ties with Nicaragua, announced it was suspending diplomatic relations with Somoza's administration.

This followed a resolution by the Organization of American States (OAS) calling for Somoza's resignation and the replacement of his regime with a transitional body of reconciliation to end the bitter civil war.

Somoza has denounced the OAS resolution as being Communist influenced and an attempted violation of Nicaraguan sovereignty.

Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama

and Ecuador have already broken diplomatic ties.

Government forces continued to assault Sandinista positions in the northeastern districts of the capital throughout Monday and into Tuesday.

Residents reported that the districts had been hit by large bombs dropped from helicopters and pounded by mortars, artillery and strafing from two trainer jets.

Witnesses said the guerrillas appeared to be well-entrenched in tunnel networks designed to resist the bombardments. They said most of the casualties were civilians, including children.

National Guardsmen rarely attempted to invade the occupied positions after the bombing and artillery raids because they suffered heavy losses from snipers.

It was reliably confirmed Monday night that army troops had evacuated the garrison in the important town of Masaya, 30 kilometers south of here.

The pullout to a nearby fortress said to be a "strategic withdrawal" aimed at eventually encircling the guerrillas in the town.

Two weeks ago Sandinistas captured Nicaragua's second city of Leon in the north. The city was still firmly in guerrilla hands Monday.

There were no communications to the deep south and the north of the country. The guerrillas are believed to be marshalling their forces for a drive on the capital.

The government has issued no communiques for over 24 hours and no government official was available to comment on Brazil's action.

An air of gloom hung over the city as food supplies dwindled and the thud of bombs could be heard all over the capital in the edge of the majestic Lake Managua.

On outlying roads, slum dwellers were selling tinned goods, sugar, instant coffee and medicines — mostly looted from supermarkets. Despite exorbitant prices, hungry customers willingly paid.



PLEA: A volunteer doctor in Costa Rica pleads for help in Costa Rica earlier this week after the Nicaraguan civil war spilled over that country's borders.

16 political activists

S. Africa blacks get long sentences

EBETHAL, South Africa, June 26 (R) — A South African Court Tuesday sentenced 16 blacks to long jail terms on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Florida killer faces execution

TALLAHASSEE, Florida June 26 (AP) — A federal judge Monday granted a stay of execution for condemned murderer Robert Sullivan, but the state supreme court refused an appeal to keep convicted slayer Charles Profit from being executed on Wednesday.

Profit's attorneys have turned to the federal courts in an effort to block what would be the state's second execution this year. A ruling was expected late Tuesday.

The sentences ranged from five to 15 years, with the heaviest passed on the oldest accused, 66-year-old Zephania Mthopeng, of Johannesburg's black township of Soweto.

Mthopeng received concurrent 15-year terms on two charges of reviving the banned Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) with the aim of sending people out of the country for military training.

Judge David Curlewis, who announced the verdicts after a marathon trial which began 18 months ago, described Mthopeng as the recognized leader of the PAC in South Africa.

The charges concerned events from 1963, when some of the defendants were imprisoned in Robben Island, a top security prison, until 1976, when others were alleged to have been

involved in township riots that swept South Africa.

The trial, in this remote country town 200 kilometers east of Johannesburg, was held in secret to prevent identification of state witnesses.

The 18 defendants all pleaded not guilty.

One of them, Hamilton Kke, 43, of East London, was given a five-year suspended sentence, and one was acquitted.

The convictions, under South Africa's Terrorism Act, were for reviving the PAC, which was banned in 1960, as well as for sending people for military training and inciting riots.

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STRIKE: New Delhi policemen join their colleagues across India in a strike for better pay and working conditions. All was quiet Tuesday after bloody riots near the capital Monday.

After day of bloodshed

India's striking police peacefully disarmed

NEW DELHI, June 26 (Agencies) — Strong government action against striking Indian paramilitary police units appeared Tuesday to have quelled armed resistance in the force.

But men of the Central Reserve Police (CRP) and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) continued agitating over pay and working conditions in various parts of the country.

The demonstrations, however, were peaceful and there was no resistance when the army moved in before dawn to disarm CRP men at a camp in the eastern state of Orissa.

A white flag had been raised on the camp at Bhubaneswar and policemen gave up their arms and ammunition.

Monday, at least 25 policemen and soldiers were killed and more than 100 wounded when troops were sent to disarm other policemen in the steel city of Bokaro, also in eastern India, and on the outskirts of Delhi.

It was by far the bloodiest day in nearly two months of agitation and strikes by Indian police in protest against low pay and allowances, long hours and harassment by politicians.

Starting in local police forces, the strike had spread to nearly a dozen states and finally to the CRP, railway protection forces and government factory guards.

Prime Minister Morarji Desai told a news conference Monday the police had grievances needing attention but "their demands won't be considered until they

behave," and his government would not tolerate "holding the whole country to ransom."

An army major and an enlisted man along with 20 guards of the CISF were killed in a 3½-hour gun battle at Bokaro. Home Minister H.N. Patel told a New Delhi news conference.

The United News of India reported that about 700 members of the security force, which guards

state-owned industries, were arrested at Bokaro and another 800 surrendered. Troops were posted outside the steel complex 300 kilometers northwest of Calcutta, and a curfew was ordered.

Nearer the capital, members of the CRP fired from rooftops on soldiers sent to quell agitation at their battalion camp, about 25 kilometers northwest of New Delhi. Three people were killed

and five to seven injured in the pre-dawn shooting.

The battalion, along with smaller units in the New Delhi area, was disbanded. Policemen are to be suspended on an individual basis.

The army has disarmed CRF units at Trivandrum, south India, and Bhubaneswar, in the east.

Tension eased at Bhubaneswar after 2,000 striking CRF said they had decided to submit to orders after hearing Desai's statement that grievances would be heard. At Pondicherry, southeast India, CRF units announced an indefinite strike until they win minimum pay of \$72 and in Rourkela about 400 CISF men in civilian clothes organized a silent procession to mourn the death of their colleagues in Bokaro.

A similar march took place in Kerala.

Desai philosophical on Skylab's demise

NEW DELHI, June 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Morarji Desai, addressing fears that parts of the Skylab may fall on India, said Monday it was no use worrying until it actually drops next month.

"Skylab (sic) is a problem certainly," he told a news conference here. "But one doesn't know what's going to happen. It is in nobody's hands, so we have to wait and see what can be done."

"But I will say, don't get nervous and worried before it happens. It's no use dying before death comes."

NASA Monday began issuing daily forecasts on the demise of Skylab, expected to fall between July 10 and 20.

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NASA said there is a 50 per cent probability it will fall before July 16.

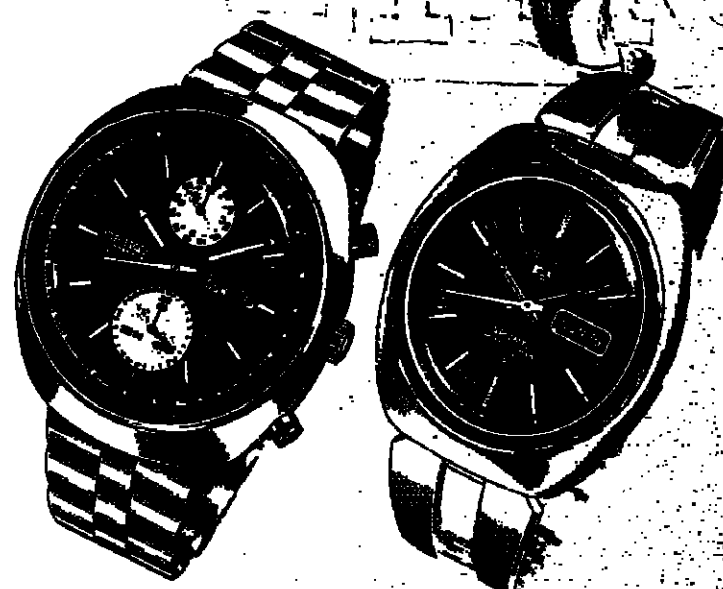
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